

## County Borrows With Much in the Treasury

**Tax Money Now Relieves Situation.—  
Much Cash In School Fund That  
Cannot Be Spent.**

The county treasury was replenished this week, by the receipt of something over \$68,000, the first installment of the new taxes now coming in. Of this amount \$50,000 goes into the county's general fund, while \$18,000 goes into the school accounts. About \$70,000 more is still to come in for the general fund and the permanent improvements fund; the total for the latter being about \$30,000. There will not be any more received this year for credit to schools.

But out of the \$90,000 now going into the general fund, about \$30,000 must be paid out at once to take up registered warrants which have been accumulating for about four months past, and the county fathers will be obliged to worry along until the next taxes come in, after the 15th of next May, with the \$60,000 that remain for general purposes, or else go to the banks once more for assistance. It is believed that they may be able to do this by good management, though the general fund expenditures have been averaging something like \$15,000 per month.

**Scads of School Money.**  
But if the county has had to register warrants recently, and may have to do so again in a few months, it is by no means broke; though it might just as well be, when it can't spend the money. For instance in the fund for school purposes there is now over \$30,500, while the permanent improvement fund now amounts to something like \$50,000. There is also about \$900 in the fund for buying game for stocking the country, besides some few thousand in road tax fund. None of this money may be used, except for the purposes specified, and thus the county is put to the expense, from time to time, of paying interest on borrowed money.

In the school fund there is now about \$20,000 that may be used for new school buildings; \$1369.80, for repairs and maintenance; \$5,145.88 for furniture and fixtures; and \$3,828.12 for janitors.

The county will of course be helped out to the extent of some \$500 per month from returns from local license fees, and district court fines and costs.

## Promotions Made In Local National Guard

Through special order No. 2, from headquarters of the 3rd separate battalion of infantry, Hawaii National Guard, Kahului, the following promotions of enlisted men are announced: PVTs. Manuel C. Ross, John H. Waiwale, Contra Sardino, James Ma-wae, John W. Dart, Moses Waiwale, to be sergeants with rank from Nov. 8; PVTs. Ed. Wilcox, Archibald Bal, Kama Apo, Henry Kualana, Edward Harvest, Hama Kaleo, and Levit Kanaho, to be corporals with rank from Nov. 8.

Upon recommendation of the commanding officer 1st separate company, Kahului, Maui, the following appointments of uncommissioned officers in that company are announced: PVTs. Pedro M. Esquerras, Proceso Vitoria, Vasilio G. Palaming, Arturo Guerson, Antonio Leonado, Sylvester Estabilillo, to be sergeants with rank from Nov. 8; PVTs. Berna Mendoza, Isidora Mansulito, Pedro Lucas, J. G. Marques, Damiano Domingo, and Domar Tag-nan, to be corporals, with rank from Nov. 8.

### MAUI MUSIC CLUB MEETS.

The Maui Music Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Hamakupoko. Nineteen members were present and enjoyed a number of well presented papers and illustrative songs. The subject for the day was Music in the 15th Century, dealing with the earliest masters of music known. Folk music, minstrelsy and various instruments and systems of musical notation.

### NEW PROMOTION MAN CHOSEN.

Fred J. Halton, for nine years the general passenger agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in the Orient, has been selected by the Hawaii promotion committee to succeed H. P. Wood as the committee's representative on the mainland. He arrived from San Francisco this week and will spend several weeks touring the islands in order to familiarize himself with the attractions to be found here. The promotion committee will probably open an office in Los Angeles, and employ a lecturer to work up and down the Pacific coast.

### HAIKU FARMERS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Haiku Farmers' Association has been called for tomorrow evening, at the Kulaha school house, at which an address will be made by Fred A. Clowes, instructor in agriculture, Lahainaluna school. The meeting promises to be an exceptionally interesting one.

## Americans Should Be Especially Thankful

**Rev. J. C. Villiers, In Thanksgiving  
Sermon Points Out Some of the  
Causes For Sincere Gratitude.**

The Church of the Good Shepherd was crowded yesterday morning on account of the Thanksgiving services held there. Besides the usual congregation there were present in a body, the members of the Wailuku fire department, in uniform, and many members of other churches. The full church choir rendered unusually fine music, the anthem, "Oh, Be Thankful," being particularly appreciated.

Rev. J. Charles Villiers, the rector delivered a sermon of timely interest and appropriateness. His text was from Psalm 67:5—"Let the people praise Thee, Oh, God, let all people praise Thee." He said that the year since last Thanksgiving Day, has been no usual or common year in the history of the American people, but one in which they have had to face questions of most momentous significance. To make one false step in connection with these questions might have involved the country in war. But we have come through all the stress and strain without disaster and are probably stronger at this hour in the things of national unity, than ever before.

Whatever of change in economic and social conditions the future may bring to us as a nation, of this we may be assured, that it will bring no change that will destroy or weaken the unity of our national life, or that will curtail the liberties that we enjoy under our magna charta, the constitution of the United States.

We have occasion, indeed, to be thankful that the President, amid the clamorous voices of men, has kept his poise and equilibrium, calmly, patiently persistently has pursued his way, and thereby kept the nation at peace with itself and all the world. He has shown himself to be a man of wisdom; not of academic or technical wisdom only, but of that wisdom which carries at its heart the fear of the Lord.

A man who realizes that if this great republic of the western world is to live and prosper, and maintain inviolate the institutions of a free people, it must keep close to those essentials wherein the wellbeing and unity of the social compact is found.

## Murphy Sues Vincent, Case Is Thrown Out

Charging that Attorney Enos Vincent had promised to pay \$100 towards the costs of the injunction suit brought to block the county election last May, Attorney Eugene Murphy, on Tuesday of this week filed an assumpsit suit for the amount against Vincent in the local circuit court. Murphy, who was the democratic candidate for the county attorneyship, brought the injunction proceedings, referred to, charging irregularities at the primary election, held on March 15, as grounds for setting aside the election.

Vincent at that time was deputy county attorney, and owing to the defeat of D. H. Case by E. R. Bevins, in the primaries, was interested in Murphy intimates in his present petition, in having the primary election declared invalid.

The hearing of the case came up before Judge McKay, of the district court this morning, Vincent being represented by D. H. Case. The defendant entered a general denial, but the plaintiff failed to introduce any evidence, and the court thereupon sustained a motion to dismiss the case.

### SCHOOL GARDEN HELPS HOMES.

A tangible result of well-applied effort was demonstrated last Wednesday when Mrs. Simpson, principal of Keahua school, made her school children happy by giving each a generous bundle of stringbeans, which the children had done the major share of the work of raising, having grown them on garden plots on the school ground. Eighty-three bundles were distributed and probably many proud mamma's were glad to add them to their Thanksgiving dinners.

## Christmas Clothing For Sanitarium Children

A number of childish hearts will be gladdened Christmas Day, and their material needs much lessened when the results of the labors of a few of the ladies of Wailuku are distributed to them. The children of Kula Sanitarium are in need of clothes and through the generosity and personal effort of some friendly folk, this will be in a measure supplied. Kula Sanitarium is one of our most deserving institutions and at this time Red Cross Christmas Stamps are for sale, 80 per cent of the money realized going to the Sanitarium and to help in the fight against tuberculosis on Maui.

## Gym. Girls Win Game From High School

**Visitors Hope For Revenge At Hamakupoko On December 10th.—Pleasant Dance Followed Game.**

It was an interesting game, but it was quite evident that the High School girls are not in the same class with the Wailuku Gymnasium team. By a score of 30 to 17, the locals put it over the visitors, at the Alexander House Gymnasium, last Saturday night, and were roundly applauded by a large number of more or less partial spectators. The High School team was not seriously downcast by the defeat, however, and has issued a challenge for a return game to be played at Hamakupoko, on Friday afternoon, December 10. Following the game several hours of delightful dancing were enjoyed.

The teams lined up as follows: Wailuku Gymnasium: Guards—Eva Myers, Girls Hart; Centers—Lily Myers, Oriet Robinson; Forwards—Mary Hoffman, Naomi Robinson. Maui High School: Guards—Alice Walker, Elizabeth Lindsay; Centers—Constance Rose, Dorothy Lindsay; Forwards—Thelma Boyum, Gladys Meinecke.

Score first half, 13 to 8. Goals made by Hoffman, 4; Robinson, 1; fouls, 3. Boyum, 2; Meinecke, 2.

Second half—Hoffman, 4; Robinson, 4; fouls, 1. Boyum, 3; Meinecke, 1; Fouls, 1.

Totals—Wailuku Gym. 30, Maui High School 17.

## 54 Boys Mutiny At Industrial School

**Escape To Mountains and Are Roused  
Up At Point of Gun.—Boys In  
Leg Irons Get Away Also.**

HONOLULU, Nov. 22. — Fifty-four boys of the Wailuke industrial school, after attacking and overpowering two teachers of the institution, last Saturday morning, escaped to the hills. They were later all rounded up by J. M. Johnson, one of the teachers, with the exception of three, and driven back to the institution at the point of a revolver. The three not caught by Johnson are still at large.

Following the outbreak, which occurred after one of the boys had been flogged for using improper language, six of the young mutineers, who were left behind because they were shackled, intimidated the matron, Mrs. Harriet L. Kearns, and going to the blacksmith shop broke off each other's leg irons, and then followed their comrades.

After the boys had been rounded up two policemen were summoned and handcuffed the ring-leaders in the presence of the rest of the school, and took them away. Escapes from the institution have been getting more and more frequent of late.

In order to help out their fund for uniforms, the Maui Cadets have arranged to give a drill and dance at the Paia Community House on Saturday evening, December 4.

**Do Your Part.**  
**American**  
**Red Cross Christmas Seals**  
are now on sale at all leading stores  
and the Baldwin National Bank.

Eighty percent of the proceeds  
of all that are sold on Maui goes  
to the Kula Sanitarium. Of the  
balance, ten percent goes to the  
Anti-Tuberculosis League of  
Hawaii, and ten percent to the  
American Red Cross.

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## Carl Sommerfeld Dies After Lingering Illness

Carl M. F. Sommerfeld, a kamaaina resident of Maui, died about 6 o'clock last Sunday evening at the Paia hospital, where he had been for several weeks. The cause of his death was cancer of the stomach, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He is survived by a wife and a married daughter who lives on the coast. Frank Sommerfeld, of Wailuku, is a brother.

Mr. Sommerfeld was born in Pommern, Germany, January 27, 1854, and was therefore almost 62 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Hawaii direct from Germany nearly 30 years ago, and was a resident of Oahu and of Kauai before coming to Maui about 12 years since. Until three years ago he was employee of the Wailuku Sugar Company in the capacity of luna, when he left the plantation to take up a homestead in the Haiku district.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, and was under the auspices of the Aloha Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias. Interment was in the Wailuku cemetery. Mr. Sommerfeld was known to a very wide circle of friends as a honest and industrious citizen, and his taking away leaves a feeling of personal loss to all who knew him well.

### NINE SPEEDERS ARRESTED.

As a result of nearly a day's work, of Automobile Inspector P. J. Goodness, last week, nine drivers of machines were arrested for exceeding the speed limit, and last Monday were fined from \$5 to \$10 each in the district magistrate's court, according as they had or had not a previous speeding record in the court. The trap was set just south of Wailuku, on the Lahaina road. Most of the cars passing that day seemed to be on their good behavior, only a small percent being captured.

These were N. Yagi, J. Kujonaga, H. A. Lang, Takeuchi, D. Chong, Frank Correa, Ah Him, Tanioka, and Charles Viera.

## Maui Candidates To Cross the Hot Sands

A number of the Maui Shriners have gone to Honolulu to attend the annual session of the Aloha Temple of the Mystic Shrine, which meets tomorrow. A big ceremonial will be held followed in the evening by a banquet. Three candidates from Maui are in the class to take the degree: Angus McPhee, Dr. Young, and J. J. Corell.

It is understood that a special session of the Shrine is likely to be held on Maui within a few months, as there will then be ready quite a large class. A meeting of the Honolulu Consistory, is scheduled to be held here next month.

Among the Shriners from Maui who are attending the big session in Honolulu tomorrow are: Hugh Howell, C. D. Lufkin, D. C. Lindsay, F. P. Roscrans, and H. Streubeck.

### PROMOTION TRIP CALLED OFF.

The trip of the Hawaii promotion committee to Maui, which was to have been made on November 13, but which was prevented on account of the inability of more than half of the members to get away at the last moment, is off indefinitely. At a meeting of the body held last week it was found that most of the members of the body in Honolulu will be unable to leave before the holidays, and it was decided that it would be unwise to look ahead beyond the first of the year.

### MAKENA HAD PILIKIA.

The crew of the gasoline boat Makena, owned by the Raymond Ranch, had a rough experience last week when en route for Honolulu with a cargo of dressed meat. In the channel between Maui and Molokai the little vessel opened a seam in the rough sea, and took water so fast that she was put about for Lahaina. Here the cargo of 80 beef quarters was later transferred to the Mauna Kea and taken to Honolulu on Saturday morning.

# JAPANESE MAY SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE

**Statement Made By Baron Ishi—Balkan Situation  
Brighter For Allies—Russia Sending Troops—  
Italians Claim Important Victory.**

**HONOLULU, November 25.—Sugar, \$95.40.**

HONOLULU, November 26.—An accidentally discharged gun in the hands of a trooper at Schofield Barracks, killed a Japanese in bunk 200 yards away.

The Great Northern will carry passengers from Hilo to Honolulu at regular Inter-Island passenger rates.

LONDON, November 26.—Developments in the Balkans yesterday are highly encouraging to entente powers. Early yesterday dispatches from Athens brought news that Greece had definitely agreed to meet demands of entente powers, and guaranteed to fulfill obligations. Whether this means an eventual armed participation on the part of Greece, has not been made clear.

Czar has sent word to Peter to hold on for another week. A large force of Russians are now massed on border, and in that time troops will be in Serbia and Bulgaria and on left flank of the Austro-Germans. The Russian army is reported to be the best equipped yet put in field by Slavs, being outfitted by Japanese heavy guns, suitable for siege work.

LITTLE ROCK, November 26.—Twelve dead and 65 injured during gale which swept over part of the state yesterday. Hot Springs' main hotel was destroyed by the storm. Tornado did some damage also in Texas.

LONDON, November 26.—A bill was introduced in House of Commons yesterday, which restricts landlords the right to raise rent and foreclose mortgages within certain areas.

Heavy cannonading along western front was a feature of operations yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, November 26.—University of Southern California won from U. C. yesterday at football, 27 to 23.

PHILADELPHIA, November 26.—Cornell won at football yesterday from Pennsylvania, 24 to 9.

PARIS, November 26.—The British steamer Taina Leith to Montreal with passengers, was attacked by submarine, which opened fire on steamer with deck guns.

ROME, November 26.—After a continuous assault of more than a week of fighting of the bloodiest character, Italians have won the most important victory of the war to date. They are now in undisputed possession of Mt. St. Michael.

GALVESTON, November 26.—The American commission for the relief of Belgians, have chartered five steamers to carry grain to Belgium.

TACOMA, November 26.—Chilian ship Carelmatu driven on rocks at Vancouver Island last night and was battered to pieces. Crew of 25 lost. She sailed from Honolulu, October 19.

NOGALES, November 26.—Fifty-eight Villa soldiers crossed line yesterday and attempted to raid a ranch house east of here, but were repulsed by troops. The Mexicans fired on the soldiers, troops advancing without shooting until it was evident that the Mexicans wanted a fight, when they opened up on the bandits and killed several.

PETROGRAD, November 26.—Germans have given up Mitau and fallen back on prepared lines some distance south. Offensive of Russian made withdrawal from railroad line necessary. Retreat was attended with heavy losses to Teutons, living in strong trenches. Four chains of ditches have been prepared for troops, and supplied from railways in rear which connect with east Prussia.

ST. LOUIS, November 25.—Hudson Maxim is authority for the statement that any foreign power could land a great army easily on the Atlantic coast and troops would swarm sea-board cities. Great munition plants and arsenals of country would be captured.

LONDON, November 25.—Belgian representatives, en route to the United States, are not after a war loan.

MELBOURNE, November 25.—Government proposes to float additional loans and will send more troops to the front.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—Abe Ruef has returned to this city, arriving last night to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his aged mother.

LONDON, November 25.—Despite terrific assaults which have been made on it for weeks, the Italians continue to hammer Gorizia, but Austrian forces hold their own.

AMSTERDAM, November 25.—Riots are becoming frequent in Warsaw and throughout the country on account of scarcity of food. In many places people are reported to be starving. Polish relief committee refuses to accept demand of the Russian governor-general of Poland that they work under German control.

LONDON, November 25.—Bernard Shaw, whose recent utterances and published articles have caused him to be denounced as a pro-German, published a warning yesterday to British people saying enforcement of humiliating terms upon Germany might drive her into making a defensive alliance with the United States.

LONDON, November 25.—British expedition has arrived at Bagdad and is expected to occupy that city this morning.

LONDON, November 25.—War minister says Serbia has a big army left. Though nearly 40,000 are killed, wounded in recent fighting and 20,000 taken prisoners, there remains 200,000 troops. The spirit of the soldiers remains firm. Serb forces, while retreating, are battling valiantly, and Franci-British expedition advances.

HONOLULU, November 24.—Great Northern reported sold out for three voyages.

PARIS, November 24.—Japan ready to send big force to Europe to fight with the Allies in case their strength is needed to defeat Teutons, is a declaration made here by Baron Ishi, the new Japanese foreign minister. He says that the Japanese government is alive to the military situation and will despatch army should it be necessary.

PARIS, November 24.—Entente Allies rapidly increasing forces in the Balkan arena. Four heavily laden transports arrived at Salonica and troops are now being disembarked and rushed to the front.

LONDON, November 24.—Contradictory reports from Balkans make it evident that Germans and Bulgarians are no longer able to make real progress. Allies and Serbian materially delaying advance. Confidence is expressed that Greece will reach a substantial agreement with wishes of Allies and will soon strengthen Allies' campaign.

PARIS, November 24.—Ministers of Entente powers trying to get favorable replies from King Constantine.